

Erasmus+ Global funding available for students (2nd call)

University of Chouaïb Doukkali (Morocco) and University of Oulu (Finland) open a joint-call for Doctoral and Master's students for student exchange from UCD to UO.

Erasmus+ Global supports the student and teacher mobility between European and non-European countries. UCD and UO have several **bursaries available for the students**. The bursaries consist of travel allowance and the monthly grant of 900 € for max. 12 months of duration to study and to carry out the research at UO. In special cases additional 250 €/month "fewer opportunities" allowance may be granted. University of Oulu is a multidisciplinary university located in the Northern Finland. (General information can be found from: www oulu.fi/yliopisto) The mobility projects will be carried out at the Faculty of Technology in the Environmental and Chemical Engineering research unit.

The applicants are either doctoral students at the UCD or at the final state of the Master's level studies. The general topics will be **(i) Catalytic depollution in gas and liquid media, (ii) valorization of waste (organic and inorganic)**. The English language skills of the student selected to the mobility should be in adequate level (both written and oral).

The students are requested to send the following application documents **in English**:

- Motivation letter (max. 2 pages; note the evaluation criteria!)
- Research plan, current status of doctoral studies (max 2 pages; for *doctoral students* only)
- CV and publication list (if relevant)
- Supporting letters (if relevant)

to Prof. Rachid Brahmi (brahmi.r@ucd.ac.ma) and Prof. Satu Ojala (satu.ojala@oulu.fi) by **12th November, 2023**. The applications arriving after the deadline will not be considered.

The doctoral research plan should be related to the areas mentioned above and show the personal interests of the student applying the bursary. Mention also the starting date (earliest possible) for the mobility and requested duration of the mobility. Selected students will be invited for an interview that will be held 20-24 November 2023 at El Jadida with remote connection to Finland. The selected students will be contacted after the interviews. The mobility period can start during the February 2024.

The students participating the Erasmus+ Global programme agree to follow the rules and reporting procedures of the programme.

If you have any questions, please contact: Prof. Rachid Brahmi (brahmi.r@ucd.ac.ma)

The selection criteria are the following:

- The motivation of the student to work abroad and the career aims
- Adequate English level (will be checked in the interview)
- The content of the research proposal and the relation to the current research topics of Environmental and Chemical Engineering research unit (<http://www oulu.fi/environmentalengineering/>)
- CV and publications
- Supporting letters